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Title: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF METALLIC MATERIALS

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Enclosed is the return copy of the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED  
APPLICATION PAPERS together with a new set of drawings

It is requested to enter the Drawings in the file of the present application.

It is noted that drawings represent microscopic pictures where the lines are not  
given with a line quality as it is possible with mechanical drawings. They are intended to  
show the metallographic structure of the material which the pictures are believed to do  
with sufficient clarity.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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